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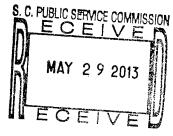
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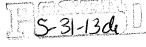
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Re: <u>dishNET Wireline L.L.C. Notice of IntraCorporate Reorganization</u>

Dear Ms. Boyd:

dishNET Wireline L.L.C. ("dishNET" or the "Company"), notifies the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") that its majority owner, Dish Network Corporation ("DNC"), has implemented a minor internal reorganization. This change rearranges intermediary holding companies with no material impact to dishNET and its operations. The Company understands that the transaction did not require regulatory approval; however, dishNET submits this notice to update the Commission's records. At this time, dishNET is not providing services in South Carolina.

## The Parties

dishNET is a competitive provider of wireline telecommunications services. It is authorized in 47 states, including South Carolina, and the District of Columbia to provide local

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exchange and interexchange services, via resale and the use of leased facilities. dishNet's operations are focused in the CenturyLink (formerly Qwest) service territory.

DNC is the ultimate parent of dishNET. DNC is a Nevada corporation and holds 90% of dishNET. The remainder is held by 21 individual shareholders, none of whom hold more than 5%. The immediate parent of dishNET is Liberty-Bell, LLC.

DNC, through its operating subsidiaries, is the third largest pay-TV provider in the United States. DNC began operations in 1996 and is a publicly traded company (NASDAQ: DISH).<sup>2</sup> As of December 2012, DNC's companies served approximately 14.056 million satellite customers and a growing wireline subscribership.

Liberty-Bell, LLC is a Colorado limited liability company and an indirect subsidiary of DNC. Liberty-Bell, LLC is the direct parent to dishNET.

DISH Media Holdings Corp., ("DISH Media") a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of DNC, serves as an intermediary holding company. Prior to the reorganization DISH Media was the direct parent to Liberty-Bell, LLC and an indirect intermediate parent of dishNET.

dishNET Holding L.L.C., ("dishNET Holding") another direct wholly-owned subsidiary of DNC, also serves as an intermediary holding company. Following the reorganization,

dishNET is authorized to provide telecommunications service in South Carolina pursuant to Application of Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC d/b/a DISH Network Phone & Internet for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation of Its Interexchange Offerings and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Offerings, Docket No. 2011-365-C, Order No. 2011-952, Order Granting Certificate and Approving Alternative Regulation and Flexible Regulation (Dec. 20, 2011).

As of April 12, 2013, majority interest in DNC was held by Charles W. Ergen, a U.S. citizen.

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dishNET Holding is the new direct parent of Liberty-Bell, LLC and an indirect intermediate

parent of dishNET.

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The Reorganization

On January 1, 2013, to achieve greater organizational efficiency, DNC implemented an

internal reorganization through which indirect ownership of the 90% interest in dishNET was

transferred between intermediary holding company subsidiaries of DNC. Prior to the

reorganization, DISH Media held the direct 90% interest in Liberty-Bell, LLC and the resulting

indirect 90% interest in dishNET. Effective with the reorganization, the direct 90% interest in

Liberty-Bell, LLC – and thus the indirect interest in dishNET – was transferred to dishNET

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Holding, another direct wholly-owned subsidiary of DNC. Other than an exchange of intermediary holding companies in the chain of ownership, the reorganization had no effect upon Liberty-Bell, LLC or dishNET. An organizational chart reflecting the changes is appended as *Attachment 1*.

Throughout this transaction, ultimate controlling interest in dishNET has been held by DNC. The transaction made no changes to dishNET, its operations, qualifications to operate or to its available financial, technical and operational resources.

#### Public Interest Considerations

The reorganization is in the public interest. DNC, which holds the substantial majority interest in dishNET, will improve its corporate operations through this rearrangement. While the reorganization has no direct impact on dishNET, the strengthening of DNC's corporate framework will provide dishNET with enhanced stability and financial solidity in its majority owner. This, in turn, supports dishNET's ability to compete in the telecommunications market in South Carolina and elsewhere.

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### Conclusion

dishNET requests that the Commission note this filing and update its records.

Respectfully,

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## Attachment 1

# Pre- and Post-Transaction Organizational Charts

